

What is claimed is:

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1. A camera comprising:

a taking lens;

an image sensing device for sensing an optical subject image

5 formed by the taking lens;

a display device for displaying a subject image sensed by  
the image sensing device; and

a controller for driving the taking lens to a focus position  
where in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to  
10 close-range views when the camera starts to operate.

2. A camera as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the controller starts driving of the display device  
after performing said driving of the taking lens.

3. A camera as claimed in claim 1,

wherein the taking lens is situated outside a normal  
shooting range when the camera is deactivated.

20 4. A camera comprising:

a taking lens;

an image sensing device for sensing an optical subject image  
formed by the taking lens;

a display device for displaying a subject image sensed by  
25 the image sensing device; and

a controller for driving the taking lens to a focus position  
where in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to  
close-range views before display by the display device is

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started.

5. A camera as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein said driving of the taking lens is performed when  
5 power supply to the camera is started.

6. A camera as claimed in claim 5,  
wherein the controller starts driving of the display device  
after performing said driving of the taking lens.

10 7. A camera as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein said driving of the taking lens is performed when  
driving of the display device is started.

15 8. A camera as claimed in claim 7,  
wherein the controller starts driving of the display device  
after performing said driving of the taking lens.

20 9. A camera as claimed in claim 7,  
wherein the display device is started to drive by manually  
operating an operation member.

10. A camera as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein said driving of the taking lens is performed  
25 immediately after recording of an image is performed.

11. A camera as claimed in claim 4,  
wherein the controller starts driving of the display device

after performing said driving of the taking lens.

12. A camera body comprising:

a display device for displaying an image captured; and

5 a controller for controlling image taking so that in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to close-range views before display by the display device is started.

13. A camera body as claimed in claim 12,

10 wherein the display device receives the image from a taking unit comprising a taking lens and an image sensing device for sensing an image formed by the taking lens, and

15 wherein the controller performs said controlling by setting the taking lens at a focus position where in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to close-range views.

14. A camera body as claimed in claim 12,

20 wherein said controlling is performed when power supply to a camera including the camera body is started.

15. A camera body as claimed in claim 12,

wherein said controlling is performed when driving of the display device is started.

25 16. A display control method in a digital camera having a display device, comprising the steps of:

determining whether display of an image captured is requested or not;

when the display is requested, driving a taking lens to a focus position where in-focus condition is substantially obtained for distant to close-range views; and

displaying an image taken through by the taking lens  
5 situated at said focus position.

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